

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB715

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Wright

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Special archery license.

5. Summary: This bill establishes a new combined license for persons hunting with a bow and arrow or a crossbow. The cost of the license is \$17 for residents and \$30 for nonresidents.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see item 8.

7a. Expenditure Impact: None.

7b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2014	(\$51,535)	Game Protection Fund
2015	(\$51,535)	Game Protection Fund
2016	(\$51,535)	Game Protection Fund
2017	(\$51,535)	Game Protection Fund
2018	(\$51,535)	Game Protection Fund
2019	(\$51,535)	Game Protection Fund
2020	(\$51,535)	Game Protection Fund

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the fiscal impact of this bill on the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will be minimal. It is expected that the agency will realize cost savings as only one license will be required; however, the amount totals only about \$5,000. According to DGIF, approximately 2,855 residents and 100 non-residents hold both licenses. While it is anticipated that revenue in the amount of \$51,535 will be lost annually as a result of this change, the agency has sufficient nongeneral fund revenues and cash reserves to absorb the reduction.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.